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## TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW

CHINESE VIRAGO WHO RAISED CAIN.

Refused to Allow Daughter to be With Husband Narrowly Escaped Punishment for Contempt of Court.

A case of too much mother-in-law was before Judge Wilcox yesterday. From what the police say the mother-in-law is a terror. Three Chinese were the principals in the case. Ah Young a very pretty Chinese girl about 16 years of age and her mother Siu Fat were arrayed on one side against Wong Wai Yee, the husband. Incidentally the mother-in-law had a narrow escape from being severely punished for contempt of court.

Wong charged the girl with desertion. Some weeks ago the pair were before the court on a charge of being too friendly but matters were compromised by their getting married. Since their marriage however the mother-in-law has taken the management of her daughter and refused to permit the husband to come near or have anything to do with his wife.

According to those acquainted with the case the old lady has been importuning her son-in-law for a present of money which the Chinese require when their daughters are married. Wong has been unable to produce, so his life has apparently been made miserable.

S. P. Chillingworth appeared as special counsel for the prosecution and Mr. Andrade for the defence. The defence asked for a continuance until Monday. This Mr. Chillingworth opposed. He remarked that there was no need for a continuance. The case was a perfectly clear one, there was no dispute about their marriage as it had been performed on the advice of the court himself.

"What's that," ejaculated the court "advise them to get married? No sir, I never advise any one to get married. In fact, if a whole lot of people that I know, should come to me and ask if they should marry I would say 'don't.'"

A continuance until Saturday was granted. Growing out of the case against the girl however, was a charge of profanity against her mother. Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth stated the old lady had become so infuriated when the officer had gone to arrest her daughter that she had torn up the warrant and made Ah On the policeman look like a wreck. She had followed Ah On to the police station and cursed him in a shocking way.

"What," said the court, "tore up the warrant? Tore up the process of this court? Humph! I think that there is excellent reason for charging her with contempt. If she committed contempt by destroying that warrant she will find herself up against it and she will get a sentence that may teach her a lesson."

The court inquired into the circumstances of the alleged destruction of the warrant. Ah On said that the woman had merely tried to tear it up so the contempt proceedings could not be brought. The case was continued until Saturday.

## CAN DISCOUNT ANY COON

CHAMPION CHICKEN THIEF IS A CHINESE.

Chung Sing Believed to Have Robbed One Hen House Before He was Shot By Virginio.

The police are not wasting any sympathy on Chung Sing the Chinese who was dangerously shot by an Italian early yesterday morning. In fact, the officers are inclined to think that the Chinese got what he deserved. According to the record of the man he was probably the most daring chicken thief who has ever operated in Honolulu. He has a chicken stealing record that can discount any ducky in these parts. Now that he has been forced through the vicissitudes of his nefarious profession, to retire temporarily for perhaps a few years the owners of chickens in Kalia and vicinity will breathe easier and not have to sleep with arsenals near them every night.

It appears that Chung must have robbed another chicken yard before he visited that of Gillette Virginio. The chicken house of J. Montero who resides Ewa of the Kalia bridge was robbed of three chickens, for Mr. Montero discovered the birds near his place some time after the shooting. Three birds, at a dollar apiece, was evidently not a good night's haul so Chung proceeded to visit another chicken house. Unfortunately for him his flies and saws lost their cunning. They made so much noise when he was trying to gain entrance to the chicken house of Virginio that the owner was waked and coming out shot the Chinese.

After being wounded Chung made his way along the road toward town but when he reached the vicinity of Monterey house the pain and loss of blood told on him and he evidently fell to the ground and began moaning. Montero was aroused by this noise and went out to investigate. He sought the spot from which the moaning seemed to come and although Chung had disappeared the three chickens previously stolen from the Monterey place were discovered in a bag. Chung had evidently carried them all the way from Virginio's place although sorely wounded. Montero did not then recognize his chickens but later he visited the chicken coop and there discovered that the place had been broken open and robbed of the identical fowls which had been returned to him in such a strange way.

Joachim Lopez who lives in Kalia reported to Detective David Kaapa that twenty chickens had been stolen the night of July 25. The officer is certain that the work was done by Chung. The daring of the Chinese was unusual. Only a few weeks ago he was committed to the circuit court for trial on a charge of robbing the chicken house of George Lucas.

Chung has served time for this thieving. On one occasion he was chased into an orange tree on the premises of Harry Webb by Officer Apana. Chung was being tried to rob Webb's coop. The police officer fired five times at Chung, wounding him several times in the foot before the Chinese would surrender.

The wounded man was resting easier this morning and there are probabilities of his recovery.

### COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Rear-Admiral Kimberly has been asked to be detached from the Schley Court of Inquiry on account of ill health.

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## BOERS KILL THE WOUNDED

LORD KITCHENER MAKES STRONG STATEMENT.

Gives Details of What Occurred After The Fighting at Vlakfontein.—Will Send Further Testimony About It.

The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieutenant W. S. B. Duff has given me the following information: On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 29th, Lieutenant Hearn told him that while lying on the ground, wounded, he saw about twenty yards from him Lieutenant Spring and Sergeant Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were lying on the ground. They were surrounded by other wounded men. A young Boer with a pink puggie around his hat came up and shot both dead. Lieutenant Hearn lay quite still, and the Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieutenant Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by the Boers.

"Lieutenant Duff collected the testimony of the eight privates and non-commissioned officers, who affirmed that they saw Boers shoot our wounded. Several of the men saw a Boer, evidently some one in authority, trying to shoot our wounded."

The foregoing is taken from Lord Kitchener's first mail report on the subject. He has wired that he will supplement it by sworn testimony.

### A FAMILY LYNCHED.

CARROLLTON (Miss.), August 1.—Three negroes, two women and one man—mother, daughter and son—implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tallaferro, were taken from the jail here this afternoon and hanged. Ten more negroes, implicated by the confession of one of the women hanged, are in jail and may meet death at the hands of the mob.

### CHURCHES TO UNITE.

SANTA CRUZ, August 1.—An overflow meeting of Christian delegates from Garfield Park and members of the Baptist churches was held in the Baptist Church at Santa Cruz this afternoon. Rev. A. C. Smithers advocated that in this age of brotherhood the Baptists and the Christian churches should be the first to become united.

### REMINISCENCE.

Reminiscence seems to be all the fashion among London publishers, who indeed enjoy exceptional opportunities to become acquainted with celebrated authors of whom there are interesting things to be said. The latest example is that of E. Marston, who since the death of George Murray Smith, is the oldest London publisher. His book will treat not only of authors, but of some famous London bookellers—Springfield Republican.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No, I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried.' For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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